CANADIAN COLONIES

Their Interests Discussed in the British Commons and House of Lords.

Commercial Federation Proposed to Combat the Growing Desire for Annexation-Progress of the Chilian Revolution.

ENGLAND'S COLONIES.

Debate in Parliament on Canada and Newfoundland of Interest to Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. W. H. Smith, First Lord of Treasury, in reply to questions on the subject, said that according to accounts published in American newspapers, a portion of the Alabama indemnity funds remained in the hands of the United States government. Mr. Smith added that it would be contrary to the engagement entered into by the treaty of Washington of 1871 for the English government to request return of this sum.

This evening Mr. Vincent moved that the government at the earliest opportunity invite the British colonies to a conference in London to debate the best means of forming a zollverein. He contended that imperial federation was only to be obtained through commercial federation. Many of the leading colonial statesmen and others favored commercial federation. Sir Lyon Playfair criticised the motion as covering a protectionist movement. He argued that owing to the varied interests of the colonies a zollverein was impracticable. He quoted statistics showing the increase of British trade during the present regime. He contended that it would be most injudicious to arrest the reaction in America against excessive protection, induced by the McKinley law, by imposing differential duties against America for the benefit of the colonies. Considering all the circumstances, there was no basis to ustify Parliament in inviting the colonies to a conference. In conclusion, he expressed a hope for an ultimate union of the

Mr. Lowther declared that there was no real free-trade party in America, and that the whole world, with the exception of England, was becoming protectionist. He said: "Unless we give our colonies commercial facilities we would better make up

our minds to abdicate the imperial position."

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that, whatever might be the fate of the motion, England had no desire to influence the Canadian elections. He sympathized with some points of Mr. Vincent's speech. He believed that the increasing desire for a closer union between England and the colonies ought to be fostered. He also conceded that many of the views of Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill had lost the authority they formerly exerted, and that it was no longer possible to denounce opposing views as clap-trap.
Still he must hold to what was sound in their views, and he hoped that the suspicions of lurking protection would not retard a union of the colonies.
While he granted the country must be prepared for some fiscal changes in the inter-ests of that union, colonists must understand that it was impossible for England to tax corn. [Cheers.] There was no likelikood, he said, that the colonies would consent to a conference on a free-trade basis. There only remained differential duties, and he failed to see how they could be imposed. It seemed to him, therefore, that the conference would be merely an invitation to follow a "will of the wisp." Mr. Vincent withdrew his motion.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS. In the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Dunraven asked the government to produce the papers relating to the Newfoundland dispute. Lord Dunraven added that, in view of the excitement caused by this matter, it would be advisable to definitely inform Parliament how the question stands.

Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, promised to lay the papers on the table within a few days,

including the draft of the convention between Newfoundland and the United States. During the course of his re-ply Lord Knutsford said: "Considerable misapprehension has arisen in Newfoundland in regard to the position of the imperial government toward the convention.
The government has been condemned for breaking engagements made, but none were ever given. It may at some time be possible to secure for the colony the advantages it desires without prejudicing the interests of other parts of the empire. But the imperial consent to negotiate separate arrangements has always been and rangements has always been subject to the well-recognized principle that the imperial government must see how far the draft of the proposed terms between a colony and a foreign state affects other interests of the British Cansdian empire. [Hear, hear.] Leave to negotiate does not imply imperial sanction of any arrangement made. The Canadian government has sent the imperial govern-ment a strong protest against the conven-tion, and, after mature consideration, the government had decided that the conven-tion could not for the present be completed.

Lord Kimberly agreed with Lord Knutsford in the opinion that colonial treaty arrangements should be subject to imperial approval, but, Lord Kimberly claimed, it was desirable to ascertain before the colony entered into negotiations whether they were likely to be sanctioned. [Hear, hear]. Lord Knutsford, replying to the last speaker, said that he regretted that any friction had arisen. The Newfoundland papers, which were about to be placed upon the table, would show whether the imper-Lord Denman moved the adoption of the bill giving woman householders the right of suffrage. After some further discussion Lord Denman's motion was rejected.

THE CHILIAN INSURRECTION.

Only a Few Towns Remain Loyal to the Government-Mines Fired and Flooded. Paris, Feb. 17 .- The Gaulois to-day publishes a dispatch from Buenos Ayres which announces that the Chihan government troops have been defeated at Coquimbo and Quillota. The same dispatch states that the insurgent forces are rapidly increasing in numbers, and that they are advancing upon the capital, Santiago di Chili. The dispatch adds that only a few towns remain loyal to the government. The destruction of the railways by the insurzent forces hampers the movements of the government troops. President Balmaceds is well supported in the capital, and is said to be hopeful of being able to repel the rebels. It is feared that the effect of the rebellion will be disastrous to the finances

and commerce of the country.

During the course of a battle fought at
Tarapaca, 145 miles southeast of Ilo, the mines at Tarapaca were set on fre, and aft-erwards were flooded in an attempt to extinguish the flames. The German miners who were employed in the mines there fied into the interior. Tarapaca is only ten miles from the mouth of a river opening into the Pacific ocean, so it is inferred that the destruction of property at Tarapaca was the work of a landing party which came ashore from one of the insurgent war vessels. The coal depots at Coronel have been pillaged by the insurgent soldiers sent ashore to obtain coal for the rebel vessels. Coronel is twenty-five miles south of Con-

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Spaniards Repulsed with Heavy Loss by Na-

tives of the Caroline Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 .- A private letter from the Caroline islands gives an account of further fighting between the natives and Spaniards, in which the latter were worsted. Last November the Spanish Governor sent an expedition, consisting of three gunboats and one transport, against the village of Metalamel. The sailors and troops landed, and, after a loss of sixty men, made the natives retreat. The Spaniards were reinforced, and, six days later, attacked the natives. The latter were behind a barricade, and were armed with muskets and two small cannon. The Spaniards were take Hood's Sarsaparilla now it may save badly repulsed, with a loss of 120 men. It months of future possible sickness.

is expected that a general uprising of the natives will occur, and the Governor has dispatched ships to Manilla for troops.

Murderous Plot in Argentine. BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 17 .- A startling conspiracy has been discovered here, but the details are kept secret by the police and government officials. It is known, however, that the plot embraced the proposed assassination of the principal members of the government. Considerable excitement naturally followed the discovery of the

conspiracy. The Pope and American Schools. ROME, Feb. 17.-Inquires made at the Vatican to-day show that the Pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons on the question of school education in the United States will be of a pacific nature. His Holiness has not yet completed the letter. He is devoting much time and study to the subjects which the letter will touch upon.

Another Jack the Ripper Scare, LONDON, Feb. 17. - Another Jack the Ripper scare is agitating this city. A woman was found dying this morning, with her throat cut and suffering from a stab wound in the chest. In spite of the popular Jack the Ripper theory the police declared the woman committed suicide.

Two Hundred Chinamen Perish. San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- The Australian papers just received state that by the burning of the steamer Ramed at Wugubuhu, 200 Chinese perished.

Cable Notes. The London Labor Council is considering general dockmen's strike. Gladstone is said to have recovered from his indisposition of Monday night.

Dr. Bernheim, of Paris, will treat pater-peral hemorrhages by infusion of blood. Because denied universal suffrage Belgian workmen are organizing a universal strike. Count von Taafe, the Austrian Prime Minister, is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Australian union wool-shearers threaten to stop the crop clip if non-union men are permitted to work.

The Brussels Workmen's Council is inviting Socialists throughout Europe and the United States to an international congress in August next. It was not Count Schouvaloff who warned

Prince Bismarck that the government contemplated prosecuting him, but Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who visited Prince Bismarck three weeks ago. It is reported that the Prussian Council of Ministers has decided against prosecuting Prince Bismarck. The Deutsche Tageblatt, in an article on loyalty, appeals to Prince Bismarck to disavow connection

with the Hamburger Nachrichten. Sir James Fitz James Stephen, M. A. justice of the Queen's Bench division of the high court of justice of England, has resigned his seat on the bench on account of ill health, his sickness being attributed to the worry and excitement which he was subjected to during the trial of Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Building Torn to Pieces at Allegheny City and a Number of Persons Badly Injured.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17 .- This morning an explosion occurred in a double two-story building on River avenue, Allegheny. The entire front was blown out and the interior wrecked, and Samuel and William Hazelet were hurled into the water. The injured are: James Fletcher, thirty years of age, hurt internally and may die; O. C. Mc-Laughlin, hurt about head: Mrs. Eliza White, cut on the head by a falling brick: Mrs. Samuel Hazelet, bruised about the body. It is supposed the river, which is filling the cellars, tore away the gas-pipe, and when fire reached the gas it exploded.

Fatal Explosion of Ammonia.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 17 .- The ammonia tank in the ice factory in Suffolk exploded to-day, killing the superintendent, Thos. B. Baldwin, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring two colored men. The factory was owned by J. C. Bell and M. F. Lloyd & Co., and is a complete wreck. Young Baldwin was originally from Baltimore, and the son of Thos. M. Baldwin, of that

ANGRY BALL MANAGERS.

Representatives of the Association Try to Hold a Meeting at Philadelphia but Fail. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- Representatives of the American Association of base-ball clubs flocked to this city to-day for the purpose of deciding upon some method of getting even with the National League and board of control in general and Allan W. Thurman in particular for the loss of Stovey and Bierbauer. Al Johnson, whom the Association men hope to persuade to join him with his Cincinnati team, did not show up, and was two bours late, and when it arrived the ball men were not on it. Prince, of Boston, telegraphed that he could not reach New York before 9 P. M., and asked that the place of meeting be changed to that city. It was decided to do so finally, and the whole party started for New York.

The Meeting at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- C. A. Prince and Arthur Irwin, of the Boston Association Club, and Wagner Bros., of the Philadelphia Association Club, waited until 1 o'clock, at Murray Hill Hotel, this morning, expecting to have a meeting with Von der Ahe, Barnie, Cohen, Bennett and others of the Western contingent, but the latter did not arrive. While waiting the two had a serious talk with Al Johnson, of the Cincinnati Club, trying to get him to swing his club into line with them, but he had received a dispatch during the day telling him to hold off, and he did so. President Byrne and E. B. Talcott. of Brooklyn, were looking for him at 11 o'clock

Warrant Issued for Dynamiter Gibson. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-An indictment against George J. Gibson was returned into court by the grand jury to-day. It contains six counts charging Gibson with having in his possession dynamite, nitro-glycerine or gunpowder for the purpose of doing bodily injury to or killing H. H. Shufeldt, Thomas Lynch, John Lynch and others. The bond is fixed at \$25,000. A capias was issued this afternoon and placed in the hands of the sheriff to serve.

At its meeting to-day the trust chose P. J. Hennessy, of this city, secretary, to suc-

Giving All He Has to the Poor. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Henry Strager, a rich farmer, living near Flat-woods, Paxton county, says the Lord ap-peared to him in person last Tuesday and commanded him to sell all he had and give to the poor. He has begun to dispose of his property, and neighbors are getting his farm equipments at ridiculously low prices. He has long been a very religious man, but never showed signs of mental weakness be-

Chicago's Riotous Idle Workmen. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The idle mob, numbering about two thousand persons, was again in possession of Jackson Park to-day, and no work was done, the contractors not daring to bring their gang of Italians upon the grounds. The mob was drinking and becoming boisterous, and the residents in the neighborhood are becoming alarmed at

their presence there.

Movements of Steamers. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- Sighted: Teutonic and Cufic, from New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Italy, from

from New York. "A STITCH in time saves nine," and if you

MOVILLE. Feb. 17 .- Arrived: Ethiopia,

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Hanover College and McCormick Theological Seminary Are Prosperous.

The Uncertainty of Criminal Law-Crushed by a Falling Tree-Young Hunter Killed-Child Accidentally Slain by His Father.

INDIANA.

Thriving Condition of Hanover College and Its Theological Seminary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, Feb. 16 .- The catalogue of Mc-Cormick Theological Seminary for the current year is just published. It shows 173 students, of whom fifteen are from Hanover College-the largest number from any college in the land. In March a course of lectures on history will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Thomas, a son of Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Thomas, of Mariou, Ind. Later, Rev. Dr. George P. Hays will again give his course of lectures on English constitutional law. He will be followed by Rev. Dr. Francis, of Cincinnati, with a course on English literature. It is probable that Rev. Dr. DeWitt, of Chicago, will, between this and commencement, give a course of lectures on history. Hanover College this year has 105 students in the college proper, exclusive of the preparatory department. This is the largest number in the college proper for many years, and has been exceeded only two or three times in the history of the in-

Convicted and Then Acquitted. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Feb. 17 .- The glorious uncertainty of the law was aptly illustrated in the cases of two of the prisoners convicted at the present term of the Putnam Circuit Court. Dennis Erwin was one of the nine tramps who received a two years' sentence for stealing a box of raisins from a Monon freight car. He broke down when sentence was pronounced against him, stoutly asserting his innocence. Letters received from Lima, Allen county, Ohio, give Erwin an exceptionally good character, and on the strength of these letters the court to-day granted the condemned man a granted. The State's attorney thereupon entered a nolle, and Erwin walked out of court a free man. In the case of Oliver O'Neal, who was convicted of assaulting with intent to kill his step-child, a motion for a rehearing having been granted, the accused was convicted of an assault only and fined \$1. It is believed that a verdict of guilty was only good against one or two of the tramps, and the Governor will be appealed to for an exercise of clemency in behalf of those who were caught in bad company.

Counterfeiter Captured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Feb. 17 .- For some months past, probably for a year, the good people of Summitville, in the north end of this county, have been finding themselves in possession of counterfeit bills of various denominations, and all efforts to locate the shover of the "long green" have been fruitless until this morning.

Ex-deputy Marshal Lon Reed, of this city nearly a year ago took the matter in hand, and this morning arrested D. H. Fenimore, of Summitville, who, upon being searched, had \$100 of the "queer" in his pocket. This enterprising citizen had made all necessary arrangements to hold the fort, as he was armed with a revolver, an ugly bowie-knife and a slungshot. Fenimore was brought to Anderson this morning, and was to-day turned over to Uncle Sam. A man by the name of Cranfield was also arrested, but was released. Fenimore is about thirtyfive years old, and has a wife and two little children, and for a year or more has been living quite at ease, with plenty of spare change in his pocket.

Death of Mrs. Mary W. Buck. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Mary W. Buok, wife of C. C. Buck, president of the Exchange Bank, of this city, died last night at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Buck had lived here for over thirtytwo years, and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies in the city. She had many friends and acquaintances among the cottagers at Lake Maxinkuckee, having been one of the most active members of the Lake View Club, and the third of its members who have died since its organization. Her husband and four sons survive her. Mrs. Buck lives and died a sincere Christian. She was of a bright. cheerful, helpful disposition, active

Odd-Fellows' Wives Surprise Them. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Feb. 17 .- The hall of Putnam Lodge, I. O. O. F., was the scene of an interesting event to-night, when the mothers, wives and daughters of the brethren presented the lodge with a beautiful banner at the close of the regular exercises. The presentation was made by Dr. John C. neither did Von der Ahe, of St. Louis; Von-derhoff, of Baltimore, and Wagner, of behalf of the lodge by John P. Arlee. The Philadelphia. The latter two were on the | remarks of the two gentlemen were charzed by unusual felity and a happy conception of the spirit of the occasion. The reunion was then turned into a general speech-making, which was alike interesting and creditable to all the participants.

Killed by a Falling Tree. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Feb. 17 .- This evening while Pine Bradburn, his cousin Ed Bradburn. and John Wen were sawing logs on the farm of the former's father, three miles south of Muncie, an old dead tree was blown down, instantly killing Edward. who, with his cousin, had hold of a crosscut saw at the time. The other two men made a narrow escape with their lives. Edward was an unmarried young man, whose parents reside at Brookville, Franklin county, and lately came here to work for

Promotion of Mr. Jose Coelho Gomes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Feb. 17 .- A letter from Mrs. Jose Coelho Gomes (formerly Miss Louise Hatcher, of this city), dated Lisbon, Feb. 1, received to-day by Mr. Robert S. Hatcher, informs her brother that Mr. Gomes has received notification from the government of Brazil that he has been given the appointment as representative of that republic, with the rank of charge d'affaires, to the Court of St. James, and will be trans-ferred from the Brazilian legation at the Portuguese capital to his new post in London in March or April next.

Hairless Family. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Feb. 17.-Elias Lyons, aged eighty years, was buried, Saturday, from his late residence, ten miles north of this city. Mr. Lyons was one of the earliest settlers of the Mississinnewa valley, and was identified with nearly all of the progressive steps in the improvement of the country. He was widely known and respected. He possessed a marked physical peculiarity in the fact that he had no hair, being hairless from his birth. He also has a son that has no hair other than a light fuzz on top of his head.

Youthful Hunter Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Feb. 17 .- Emil Eicher, the seventeen-year-old son of a well-known citizen, was fatally injured this morning while out on the river hunting for ducks. The coat of a companion caught on the hammer of his gun and an entire load of duck-shot was emptied into the young man's side. Most of the load lodged in the vicinity of the spinal column. He was brought ashore as rapidly as possible and prompt medical assistance summoned, but without any avail.

Lost a Leg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Feb. 17 .- About two weeks ago Will Hoard, aged about nineteen, attempted to jump on a passenger train at Pittsburg, burned down. Less, \$100,000, Austin, a small village four miles north of with no insurance.

here, and fell with one foot upon the rail.
The wheels of one truck ran over the heel of his shoe without breaking any bones.
The boy was considerably bruised, but was not thought dangerously hurt. To-day his leg was amputated just below the knee, and the chances are against his re-

Married the Day They Were Divorced. Special to the Indiapapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 17 .- Martha E. Meek was granted a divorce from Charles W. Meek and given the custody of their six children, aged from eighteen to five years, the youngest being two twins. She charged her husband with failing to support the family while at the same time he pretended to be intensely religious. They were married in 1870, and separated in 1888. The same day Thomas Jones was granted a divorce from Mary Jones. He says that she unjustly charged him with undue intimacy with other women, and by her vile epithets and abuse pre-vented him from sleeping at night, and he was thus compelled to abandon her. They were married in 1882 and parted in 1886. Within a few hours after the court announced the decree in these two cases the plaintiffs in each case—Mr. Jones and Mrs. Meek—appeared at the clerk's office to pay the costs the divorce cases, and, at the same time, secure a license to marry each other. When they counted up their ready cash they did not have enough to pay up, and began to hustle around to secure the money. Finally enough funds were at hand, and a justice of the peace who would perform the marriage ceremony cheaply, and the two re-cently released from former partners were married and went home, presumably hap-py. The parties all live about St. Omer, this county. Oratorical Contest Won by a Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 17 .- The oratorical contest of Franklin College was held last night at the First Baptist Church. There were five contestants. The contest was a close one. Miss Bertha D. Knove won the honors of the evening. Her subject was "The Nation, its Crisis." Elba Branigan, Charles H. Dungan and Jay C. Smith were awarded second, third and fourth places, and will go as delegates to the State Oratorical Associa-

Suspended Business for Religion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Feb. 17 .- Owing to the great interest manifested in the religious revivals going on in this city, all the business houses and public schools are closed to-day, so that all might attend. Such a large turning out of citizens was never known in this place before.

Suicide of an Aged Farmer. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Feb. 17 .- Henry Dryer, aged eighty-one, was found banging to a rope, dead, in his barn, near San Pierre, yester-Minor Notes.

A man named Peter Fudge wants to be school superintendent of Montgomery

John Hibbs claims to have discovered copper-mine on the line of Hendricks and Putnam counties. Michael Crosby, of Huntington, hanged

himself Monday. He was cut down while alive but cannot recover. William Driskell, William Vant and Newton Dinsmore broke out of the Vigo county jail Sunday night. James McNeal, on trial at Martinsville

for stealing a horse from John Fuselman, a liveryman, five years ago, was given five years in the peniteutiary. Three small boys of Ladoga have been arrested and put in jail at Crawfordsville charged with stealing chickens, which

were sold in order to get money to go to a The grand jury of Montgomery county has just returned thirty-seven indictments, one of these being for murder in the first degree against Charley Coombs, who shot from his house one night and killed Walter

Dispensation was granted the K. of P. Indge at Lebanon to institute a lodge for New Ross and twenty-five members from that place took the obligation at the Knights' Castle Hall in Lebanon last even-

ing, after which a banquet was served. ILLINOIS,

Distressing Accident by Which a Father Killed His Invalid Son.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARIS, Feb. 17 .- Jacob Flint, the nineyear-old boy of James Flint, was accidentally shot by his father, last night, and died instantly, the ball piercing his heart. The boy was lying on a cot, having been hurt last fall, and the father was examining a revolver he had found, and was sitting on the bed opposite the boy. Some neighbor children were standing by, and asked him to show them how to shoot a revolver. He commenced pulling the trigger, not knowing there were any loads in the gun, until one load was discharged. He remarked that he might have shot one of the boys. The invalid son, at that instant, said "Yes you have shot me," and expired. The father is almost distracted. A coroner's inquest to-day brought out the above facts.

Land Scheme Collapses Special to the Indianaports Journal.

Paris, Feb. 17 .- J. A. Clark, alias A. J. Anderson, who has figured as the manager of the Cherokee Land Company, of this city, that proposed to locate claims in the Cherokee Strip for a fee of \$10, and was recently exposed by Secretary Noble, has brought suit in the United States Court against his partner, L. A. Farmer, to re-cover \$2,000 which he [Clark] claims he has invested in the concern.

Brief Mention. George Reed, sixteen years old, was drowned at St. Charles Monday.

Stephen R. Cade pleaded guilty to forgery at Decatur and was given four years in the

Thieves entered the postoffice at Alexander Sunday night and stole a quantity of stamps and money. Kansas Post, No. 405, G. A. R., dedicated their new hall at Kansas last night. Hon. Horace Clark, of Mattoon, made the dedi-

catory address. At the annual meeting of the Decatur Celery Association it was decided to raise a guarantee fund to induce the location of Dutch families to engage in celery culture. Diphtheria is epidemic at Leroy. At Downs, six miles away, the public schools have been closed on account of the disease. Several cases have been reported at Bloom-

The preliminary examination of George Starkey, J. R. Wyatt and John Brown, held for the murder of Daniel B. Gillman the morning of March 18, 1890, will take place at Edwardsville Feb. 19.

The Rev. P. K. Hammond, pastor of the Methodist Church at Seneca, announced to his congregation Sunday that he had decided to abandon the Methodist faith and join the Episcopal Church.

John Spelman, who escaped from a deputy United States marshal near Chicago Friday night, reached Peoria last night. His father ordered his arrest, but while the officer was being searched for young Spelman once more escaped.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Hudson Burr, of Bloomington, one of the best-known attorneys in central Illinois. His death resulted from paralysis, existing five years. He was a native of Lichfield county, Connecticut, and was sixty-one years of age.

Burled with His Hat and Boots On. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—A letter from Buford township, N. C., announces the death of D. Barnes Plyler, the largest man in the State. His weight at the time of his death was 460 pounds, and the weight of the coffin and corpse as dropped into the grave was seven hundred pounds. According to his dying request, he was buried at 9 o'clock at night, with his boots and hat on and a pocket-knife in his hand. He was a man of means and very popular in the neighborhood.

Early this morning the new power-house of the Duquesne Traction Company, at

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VOTED FOR STREETER.

Illinois Republicans Give Partial Support to

the Farmer Candidate for Senator. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17 .- The senatorial ballot opened with renewed vigor, this morning, the Republican steering committee endeavoring to throw as much of the Republican strength as possible to Streeter, F. M. B. A., hoping, in this way, to keep the farmers from voting for Palmer. The ninety-eight ballot showed the following result: Palmer, 101; Oglesby, 30; Streeter, 69; Lindley, 3; Stelle, 1. Streeter gained from the Republicans up to the 101st ballot, which resulted as follows: Palmer, 101; Streeter, 75; Oglesby, 28; Hunter, 8; Lindley, 1; Stelle, 1. An adjournment was taken to to-morrow.

Kansas Will Let Financial Legislation Alone. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17.-The House has passed a compromise bill appropriating \$60,-000 for the aid of destitute settlers in the western counties of Kansas. The Senate has agreed to concur in the bill. The money is to be used for the purchase of seed grain in counties where the crops last year were destroyed by drought. The following resolution, agreed upon by the Republicans in caucus, was passed by the Senate to-day:

Whereas, The passage of the House bill commonly called the Elder tax bill, and others of like character, by the House of Representatives of this State has caused great apprehension and distrust among the holders of Kansas securities, and, as we believe doing the people of this State great and irreparable injury by causing the withdrawal of all foreign capital from our State, thereby rendering it impossible for the debtor class of our people to renew their mortgages or even pay the interest accruing thereon, there-fore be it

Resolved, That no wild or visionary measure calculated in its nature or by its provisions to injuriously affect the people of this State or the credit of the same can or shall pass this body. The House, in committee of the whole, has recommended the passage of Senator

Richter's alien land ownership bill. The measure is a most stringent one, and provides that aliens who now own land in this State must dispose of it within ten years under penalty of forfeiture to the State. Aliens who acquire by inheritance or in satisfaction of debt must sell it within five years of the time of securing title. Corporations 20 per cent. of whose stock is owned by aliens are prohibited from owning over five thousand acres of land.

Attempt to Bribe a Legislator. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.-E. B. Dyer, of Kanawha county, rose in his place in the House of Delegates to-day and announced that a book agent had thrust \$50 in his vest pocket, and that he regarded the present as a bribe to influence his vote on the question of a change of school-books throughout the State. He then handed the \$50 over to the Speaker of the House. An investigation was ordered and the Sergeant-at-arms was sent to arrest the agent, whose name was given as George Howard, but he was not found at his hotel It is rumored to-night that he will be in

Cincinnati by morning. ABLE TO PAY DEPOSITORS.

The American Loan and Trust Company, of New York, Meeting Its Obligations. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The run on the American Loan and Trust Company was somewhat diminished to-day. There is still about \$1,000,000 due depositors. The small ccounts were paid upon demand, but per sons presenting checks for large amounts were requested to wait a few hours. The company's contract with its depositors gives them the right to require five days notice of intended withdrawal of deposits, but this right has not been exercised as yet, State Bank Examiner Preston said tonight: "It appears that the books and securities agree, that the books are we'll kept, and that the larger depositors of the company are standing by it. This fact, together with the fact that the company has paid all demands upon it, is prima-facie evidence that it is able to meet all its en-

gagemets in full." Other Business Troubles, NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jacob Webster dealer in ladies' wear, at No. 46 Walker street, confessed judgments to-day aggregating \$90,000, amounts due on promissory

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Circuit Court has appointed A. Mather receiver of the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, upon the petition of Insurance Commissioner Raymond. An accompanying statement shows the assets to be \$195,362, liabilities, \$53,275. The expenditures last year were \$49,604; income, \$50,153; risks, \$1,616,773. The company was organized in 1883, and the present officers are: President, George H. Long; vice-president, Elias Matter; secretary, A. M. Grunder.

John Trout, single man, thirty years of age, was put a calaboose at Schell City. Mo., Monday light for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. At about 12 o'clock the building was discovered on fire and was consumed. Trout was burned to death.

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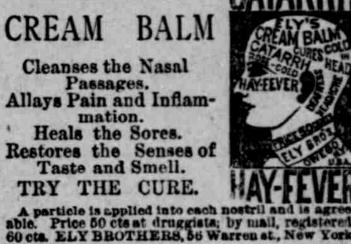
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